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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHARTERS AND AIR FARES

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED REPORT IN REF A THAT GOP WILL APPROVE ONLY 24 CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM THE MIDWEST, AND MIGHT EVENTUALLY APPROVE SOME OF THE 46 OTHER CHARTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN REFUSED. GOP ACTION ON CHARTERS, WHICH IS CLEARLY INADEQUATE, COMING ON TOP OF OTHER PROBLEMS CITED REF A, DOES NOT BODE WELL FOR UPCOMING CONSULTATIONS. DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY HOPE THAT CAB APPROVAL OF LOT FARES FOR THE SUMMER SEASON, AS REPORTED REF B, WILL CAUSE GOP AUTHORITIES TO RECONSIDER POSITION ON CHARTERS AND BE MORE FORTHCOMING ON APPROVALS.

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2. IN THE INTERIM, AS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE, DEPARTMENT IS ISSUING NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH LOT FARES IN QUESTION. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE BILATERAL, USG HAS RIGHT TO SUSPEND LOT FARES 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH NOTIFICATION. SUGGESTED TEXT OF NOTICE IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

ON OCTOBER 14 AND 21, 1977, LOT FILED TARIFF REVISION PROPOSING SUPER-APEX, AND GIT AND SPECIAL APEX FARES RESPECTIVELY, FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN THE US AND POLAND. AFTER CONCLUDING AN AD HOC AGREEMENT WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THESE FARES, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ALLOWED THEM TO COME INTO EFFECT ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.

NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THESE FARES IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10 OF THE US-POLAND AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT OF JULY 19, 1972. THIS NOTICE DOES NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO SUSPEND THE TARIFFS IN QUESTION. UNQUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THIS NOTICE TO APPROPRIATE GOP AUTHORITIES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, AND NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OF DATE TRANSMITTED. IN DELIVERING NOTE, EMBASSY SHOULD STATE ORALLY THAT NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION IS BEING GIVEN BECAUSE OF GOP FAILURE TO APPROVE ALL U.S. AIRLINE CHARTER PROGRAMS, AND THAT WE WILL WITHDRAW NOTICE IF EARLY APPROVAL OF ALL THESE PROGRAMS IS GIVEN. VANCE

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